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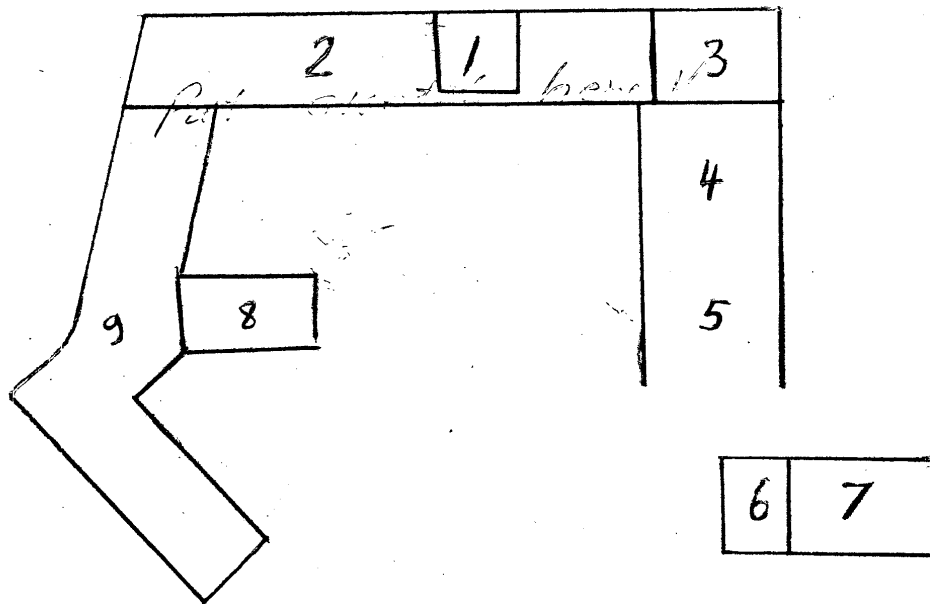
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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. By early April 1955, no chief had yet been assigned to the Institute of Post and Telecommunications (IPF) in Berlin. It was rumored that the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications tried to win this position for Ing. Gerhard Megla, technical manager of Funkwerk Erfurt. On 4 April, Ing. Katschke (fnu), former operations engineer, became deputy chief of the institute and chief of the Main Department for General Techniques. He and Roland (fnu), chief of the Cadre Department, were the only personnel at the institute who were approved in their key positions. Johannes Mueller - Presker, former deputy chief of the institute, was asked in an internal meeting, to continue for some time as Katschke's deputy in his work as chief of the Main Department for General Techniques. None of the usual appreciation was expressed for his previous activities.¹
2. Between the evening of 16 and noon of 17 February, a fire seriously damaged the new large studio and the adjacent radio play department at Block B of the State Broadcast Committee on 18/50 Malepastrasse, Berlin/Oberschoeneweide. In the morning of 17 February inquiries by telephone revealed that there was still heavy smoke seen there. The extent of the damage could not be determined from the outside, because most of the building was built of concrete. In mid-March the officers in charge were still maintaining that the fire had been caused by sabotage. Personnel of the laboratories of the department "Room Acoustics" mentioned that the fire had probably been caused by a 200-Watt lamp in the ventilation system where a cardboard wall caught fire setting the two studios on fire simultaneously at four different places. Since no technician was permitted to enter the studios, because it was feared that he might conceal the real cause of the fire, nothing could be done to save the rooms from burning out completely. The repair of the rooms will probably take more than a year. When the fire broke out, the leading men of the State Broadcast Committee were away. Helmut Probst, the chief engineer, was in a satellite country, Dr. Keibs (fnu) was in Wernigerode and Stier (fnu) in Schierke.
3. Stier was made a "Meritorious Technician of the Nation" and as such given a bonus of 8,000 Eastmarks. Dipl. Ing. Walter Hass who had recently left ZIF (Central Institute of Radio) went to the Plant for Telecommunications where he had allegedly already been given notice received only a bonus of 3,000 Eastmarks and a monthly salary of 3,200 Eastmarks.

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6. During the summer of 1954, a large project was being prepared for the ZIF branch station in Kolberg, Kreis Koenigswusterhausen. The project was being prepared by the Deutsche Post Projecting Office, located on the sixth floor of the Postscheckamt Building near the railroad station on Friedrichsstrasse. Ehlert (fnu), was chief of the Projecting Office. The expense amounted to about 1.8 million Eastmarks. An antenna tower with adjacent laboratory building and quarters was to be erected on Kolberg hill which is 91 m high.

1. Comment. For a report on the meeting of department chiefs at the IPF on 4 April 1955, see Annex 1. For a table of organization of IPF, see Annex 2.

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2. Comment. For a sketch of the buildings projected for the Kolberg branch station of ZIF, see Annex 3.

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Annex 1

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Report on a Department Chief Meeting at the Institute of Post and Telecommunications.

1. State Secretary Gebhardt opened the department chief meeting at the Institute of Post and Telecommunications (IPF) in Berlin on 4 April 1955 with an address. He stated that IPF was to become the leading technical scientific authority for postal affairs in the DDR and would, as such, push technical development. The chief of the main department "General Techniques" was also to become deputy manager in charge of internal organizational problems and of administration. It was still undecided who was to become chief of the institute. The Ministry had appointed and introduced Katschke (fnu), former operations engineer, as deputy manager.
2. Katschke expressed his thanks and promised to fulfil the requirements of his future position, and to combine the 11 scattered stations into one institute. He asked his colleagues to cooperate and help to solve these problems on a "collective base".
3. Gebhardt expressed his thanks for the work accomplished by the persons who had combined ZIF (Central Institute of Radio Techniques) and PFZ (Post and Telecommunications Central Office) with IPF. For a long time IPF had been split up into many parts and all efforts to combine the various branches in one building had failed. Since these conditions were no longer admissible, Gebhardt advised the management to work out new plans to be presented to the government. After the completion of reconstruction work at the Main Telegraph Office on Oranienburger Strasse, the management and several technical departments were to be located there. The billeting problem would probably not be improved in spite of the increased quarters building program. Exception could only be made for specialists of outstanding value. New members were to be hired only in Berlin and vicinity and new members would be settled in the Berlin outskirts, although these areas were getting crowded. It would also be practical to appoint members who are Berlin residents to study the preparation of a long period of cadre development. The financial plan of the institute would soon be approved together with the state budget.
4. Wendt (fnu), chief of administration, stated that a revised financial plan which had been coordinated with the table of organization had been submitted for approval on 28 March.

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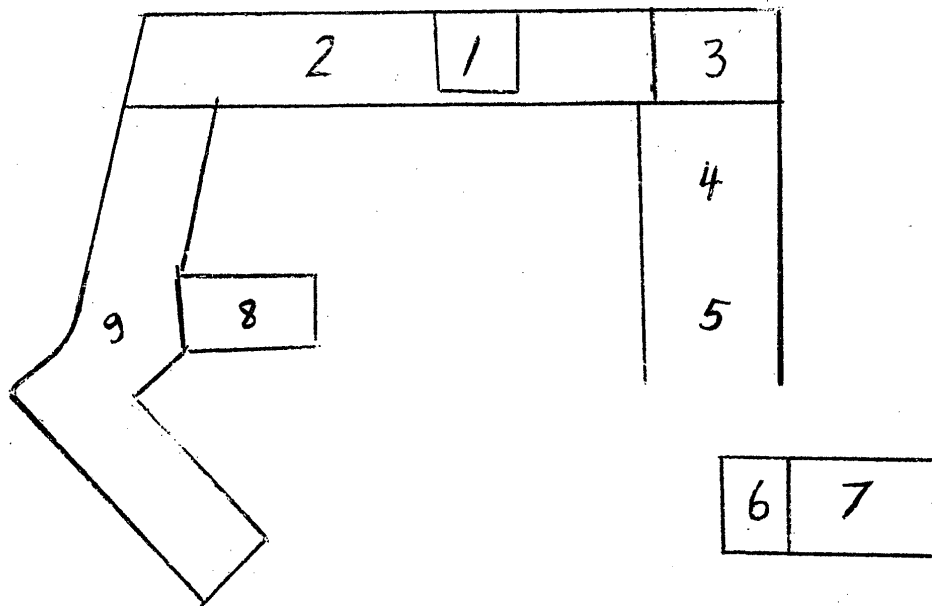
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